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FOR: BALL LIMITING METALLURGY, INTERCONNECTION  
STRUCTURE INCLUDING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF  
FORMING AN INTERCONNECTION STRUCTURE

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006. Reconsideration of the claim rejections is requested.

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